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He helped many times to drive back the Indians, who gave the settlers so much trouble. William was a Blackhawk War veteran and was drawing a pension at the time of his death for services he rendered during that time.

William and Mary Sessions had three children, two boys and a girl. His wife died in 1880 and the children all preceded him in death.

He was of a pioneering disposition, spending much time in the mountains. There probably is no other man in the West who has killed more bears than did he, and it mostly was all done before the days of the modern breech loading rifles came into use.

He left Wasatch County with his father and two brothers to go into the lumbering business in which he was active for 10 years, then engaging in farming a number of years. He lived with his nephew, Ed L. Oaks, his last years, and stated in his last illness he had never had a doctor called to aid him before.
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HUSBAND: Reuben PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-CN)

BORN: 31 Sep 1766 PLACE: Waterbury, N-Hvn, CT
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MAR.: 9 Oct 1790 PLACE: Wolcott, N-Hvn, CT

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

B: 13 Jul 1936
E: 5 May 1938
SP: 10 Jun 1957
SS: 2 Feb 1957 LG

FATHER: Abraham PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-F1)

MOTHER: Abigail SMITH (AFN:3M9T-G6)

OTHER WIVES:

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WIFE: Sarah BOTSFORD (AFN:3M9T-DT)

BORN: PLACE: Derby, N-Hvn, CT
CHR.: 3 Feb 1760 PLACE: Derby, N-Hvn, CT
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:B: 28 Dec 1955
E: 10 Feb 1956
SP: 18 Mar 1957

FATHER: John BOTSFORD (AFN:3M9T-HC)

MOTHER: Dorcas WARREN (AFN:3M9T-JJ)

OTHER HUSBANDS:

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Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: Sarah PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-WF)
---- BORN: Abt 1791 PLACE: Wolcott, N-Hvn, CT
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Arad WAKELEE (AFN:C9RB-KN)
MAR.: PLACE:B: 28 Dec 1955
E: 1 May 1956
SP: 2 Feb 1957

SS:

2. NAME: Catherine Almira PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-9B)
---- BORN: 30 May 1792 PLACE: New Haven, N-Hvn, CT
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Oct 1846 PLACE: Fox River, Van Buren, IA
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Artemas MILLETT (AFN:1CXZ-H8) and 1 Others
MAR.: 20 Apr 1843 PLACE: Nauvoo, IllB: In Life 9 Nov
E: 22 Dec 1845 10
SP: 2 Feb 1957

SS: 18 Oct 1867

3. NAME: Amara PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-XL)
---- BORN: Abt 1794 PLACE: Wolcott, N-Hvn, CT
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Henry OAKS (AFN:C9RB-LT)
MAR.: PLACE:B: 28 Dec 1955
E: 6 Aug 1956
SP: 2 Feb 1957

SS:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE:B:
E:
SP:

SS:

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